

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for distributing content over a communications network, comprising:
 - logging on to a fax server by a web-enabled device;
 - generating a list of accessible content available at the fax server;
 - providing the list to the web-enabled device;
 - selecting a particular accessible content from the list of accessible content at the web-enabled device;
 - transmitting the selection to the fax server;
 - retrieving the selected content from a storage associated with the fax server;
 - sending destination information to the fax server by the web-enabled device as to one or more designated devices not including the web-enabled device which are selected by the web-enabled device to receive the selected content;
 - forwarding the selected content and destination information to a fax service provider;
 - ~~electronically transmitting~~ faxing from the fax service provider ~~server~~ the selected accessible content to the one or more designated devices.
2. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, further comprising receiving a request for content distribution from the web-enabled device, prior to generating the list.
3. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, further comprising authenticating the web-enabled device, prior to generating the list.
4. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 3, further comprising receiving login information at the web-enabled device, and transmitting the login information to the fax server, wherein authenticating the web-enabled device comprises authenticating the login information.

5. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1, further comprising receiving a ~~phone number~~, fax number, or address for the one or more designated device at the fax server from the web-enabled device, prior to ~~electronically transmitting~~ faxing the selected accessible content.

6. (Cancelled)

7. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein the web-enabled device comprises a browser, further comprising receiving and displaying the list on the browser of the web-enabled device.

8. (Cancelled)

9. (Cancelled)

10. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein ~~electronically transmitting~~ faxing comprises fax over IP.

11. (Cancelled)

12. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, further comprising providing the web-enabled device so that it is publicly accessible.

13. (Currently Amended) A method for initiating the electronic distribution of content over a communications network, comprising:

transmitting login information to a fax server;
authenticating the login information at the fax server;
generating a list of accessible content available at the fax server, the content having been provided by a first party associated with a device;
providing the list to the device;
receiving, at the device, a selection of accessible content from the list;
transmitting the selection to the fax server;
retrieving the selected accessible content from storage associated with the fax server;
sending address/location information associated to a designated device to the fax server from the device, the designated device being different from the device;
forwarding the selected content and destination designated device address/location information to a fax service provider; and
~~sending faxing~~ the selected accessible content from the fax service provider to the designated device using the address/location information.

14. (Original) The method according to claim 13, further comprising receiving a request for content distribution from the device, prior to generating the list.

15. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 13, wherein sending address/location information associated with a designated device comprises sending a ~~destination phone number, fax number, or address~~ to the fax server.

16. (Original) The method according to claim 13, wherein the device comprises a browser, further comprising receiving and displaying the list on the browser of the device.

17. (Original) The method according to claim 13, further comprising providing the device so that it is publicly accessible.

18. (Currently Amended) A system for faxing ~~distributing~~ content to a designated device, comprising:

a web-enabled device that is different from the designated device and that can receive and provide a listing of content;

a fax server with an associated storage device, the storage device maintaining content that had been previously provided by a first party associated with the web-enabled device to the storage, the fax server generating the listing of content to the web-enabled device, providing the listing to the web-enabled device, receiving a selection of content from the web-enabled device, retrieving the selected content, and forwarding the selected content to a fax service provider for faxing ~~electronically transmitting~~ the selected content to the designated device selected by the web-enabled device; and

a communications network between the device and the server.

19. (Currently Amended) The system according to claim 18, wherein the web-enabled device sends a request for content distribution to the fax server to activate the fax server generating the listing of content.

20. (Previously presented) The system according to claim 18, further comprising an authentication system for authenticating the web-enabled device.

21. (Currently Amended) The system according to claim 18, wherein the web-enabled device is adapted to receive login information and provide the login information to the fax server for authentication.

22. (Currently Amended) The system according to claim 18, wherein the server transmits the content to a ~~phone number~~, fax number, or address associated with the designated device.

23. (Previously presented) The system according to claim 18, wherein the web-enabled device includes a browser that displays the listing.

24. (Cancelled)

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25. (Previously presented) The system according to claim 18, wherein the web-enabled device is publicly accessible.

26. (Original) The system according to claim 18, wherein the communications network is the internet.

27. (Original) The system according to claim 18, wherein the communications network is a LAN or WAN.

28. (original) The system according to claim 18, wherein the content comprises at least one of documents, pictures, and data.